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APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006 which has been made Final. Applicants respectfully present the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.